

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Court Monday week.

The weather continues fine.

Mr. C. B. VonCanon, of the J. Walter Wright Lumber Co., was a business visitor in the village yesterday.

Mr. John P. Cole, of Raleigh, and Thomas R. Cole, just back from overseas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Roy M. Brown.

Rev. H. H. Cassada, Presbyterian minister, will preach in the Methodist church in Boone next Sunday afternoon.

We are asked to announce that Rev. M. A. Adams will preach in Boone next Sunday at 11, a. m., at Oak Grove at 3, p. m., and at Poplar Grove at night.

Dr. Anders has moved the remainder of his household goods from Gastonia to Boone, having decided to spend the winter here.

The first picture show by the organized company will be given in the court house next Saturday night, the entire outfit having arrived and put in place.

Dr. Jennings returned from Charlotte Sunday with his little daughter, where she was taken for eye treatment under Dr. Wakefield. Her eyes are much improved.

Misses Velma Rivers, Lucy Moretz and May Greene, returned Tuesday, after a two day's visit to Mrs. J. Hill Farthing at Elk Park, and report a most enjoyable stay at that popular hostelry.

Mr. S. L. Jenkins, Jr. of Winston-Salem, with his wife and children, after a delightful visit of a few days to Mrs. Jenkins' brother Dr. J. W. Jones, left for their home last Friday.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank and Trust Co. on Aug. 22, 1919, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Let every stockholder be present.

The nine months old son of Mr. B. A. Foster, of Sands, R. F. D., died last Sunday and the little body was laid beside that of his mother in the Brown burying ground, Monday, the parent leaving him only a few days after his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pennington and daughter, Miss Lina; Miss Dorris Pennington; Mr. Bryan Pennington, Emory Tucker, wife and daughter, all of Ashe county, and Mr. Michael and son of Gastonia, spent a few days at the home of Dr. Anders in Boone.

Mr. J. M. Moretz has accepted a position with the Watauga Supply Co., entering upon his duties last Monday morning. Mr. Moretz is an ideal salesman and the Company is to be congratulated upon procuring his services.

Mr. Taos. Williams of Amantia, who recently completed his law course at Wake Forest College, passed through town Tuesday en route to his home. He took the examination before the Supreme Court, but has not yet heard from his grades.

Capt. Allison, of Cranberry, was over yesterday, and arrangements were perfected for the extension of the commercial track- age of the L. R. R. up into the property of M. B. Blackburn. It is said that work will begin at once.

Mr. E. W. Cates, a retired business man from Thomasville, is at the Blackburn hotel for a few weeks, coming here for the benefit of his slightly depleted health. He says that after a stay of one week here, he finds the air so balmy, the people so kind and considerate, that he now has no time set for his departure. The genial gentleman will be welcome just as long as he desires to stay.

On account of the delay of material, Contractor Williams has been losing some time on street work this week. However, it is hoped by both the contractor and people that the delay is not for long.

Mr. G. M. Sudderth, promoter of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., returned from Wake Forest College Tuesday evening, where he finished his law course in the Summer Term of that institution. He took his examination before the Supreme Court last Monday.

Messrs. Tracy and Jas. Council returned Monday from a motoring tour to Raleigh, Chapel Hill, and other intervening towns and cities. Tracy brought with him one of his college mates, a young Mr. Pritchard, of Chapel Hill, who is spending a few days with him.

The senior editor of The Democrat is indeed very grateful to Attorney V. B. Bower, of Elk Park, for a valued courtesy extended him while in that town Monday. He is purely business, and when you employ him he is quick to act, and if he fails to get results there is something very much wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winkler returned Sunday from Gastonia, bringing with them their little daughter, Miss Ruby, who underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis in that town, a few days previous. Her condition, at first, was considered very critical, but now the bright little Miss seems to be on the road to permanent recovery.

Little Miss Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farthing, while playing with a little brother Tuesday evening, overturned a heavy bench, which caught her under it, breaking both bones of one arm just above the wrist. The little sufferer was rushed to the office of Dr. Anders, who set the limb, and she is resting as well as could be expected.

The Democrat is indeed very sorry to hear of the death of Private John Hundley, of Jefferson, which occurred at a military hospital at Newport News, Va., a few days since. Hundley took the full course at the A. T. S., and possibly no young man ever made more friends in Boone and the county than he. His death is deeply deplored by many here.

After you have salted the calves in the back pasture this week, how would it do to drop around to the public school house and see how the children are getting on. Probably you don't know much about teaching; but your interest will encourage both the children and the teacher. If the teacher is inclined not to earn more than his salary, as may occasionally be the case, frequent visits from the parents will put him on his mettle. Then you can see whether the children are comfortable. Is the schoolroom attractive? Would you like to spend every day there for six months? May be after a few weekly visits you may decide that the children deserve a better house or a better paid and more efficient teacher.

Be Merciful Also in Criticism.

"The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh." Proverbs 2:17.

Recently a poor bleeding, crazy drunk individual was brought before the Mayor of Boone for trial. Instead of sending him to jail—and we must admit that is what most mayors would have done—we washed the blood from his face, put him in the hands of his friends and took ten dollars of his money as a bond for his appearance next morning. This, possibly wasn't stern justice, but it seems to us that it is exceedingly unbecoming for any professed follower of the teachings of the Meek and Lowly One to criticize a professed sinner when he sees fit to exercise the Christ-like spirit.

T. B. MOORE.

The Training School Opens

The Training School opened Tuesday with about one hundred students. There are several changes in the teaching force. Mr. Brown, head of the English Department for ten years, who has been on leave of absence for a year, does not return to the school. Mr. Stedman of the chair of mathematics has been forced on account of poor health to give up his work temporarily. Mr. Greene, principal of the preparatory department, has resigned. Miss Sue Campbell, who supplied the chair of English last year, will have charge of that department. We are not informed as to who will fill the other positions.

The school is making some much needed improvements in its water system. The heating system for the girls dormitory, which has been very unsatisfactory since its installation, is being completely overhauled.

Blowing Rock Breezes.

Dr. Vance preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. All the congregation could not get in the church. The collection amounted to more than thirteen hundred dollars.

There was a wedding at Blowing Rock one day last week. Mr. Blake, one of Mr. Alexander's carpenters, was married to Miss Bessie Henderson, Rev. M. W. Adams officiating.

The school at Aho continues to increase. The attendance is about sixty. Miss Ethel Hampton is the assistant. She is doing excellent work.

There are more people perhaps at Blowing Rock than ever before.

Lumber is being hauled for a new school house, which we hope will be erected soon.

Mrs. A. M. Critcher and two daughters, Misses Helen and Ray, left for Reidsville last Sunday morning. The girls will enter Reidsville Graded School. Mrs. Critcher will keep house for them while in school for a term of nine months.

Letcher Benfield left last week for the state of Washington. His brother, Watt Benfield, who arrived from France a few days ago, has gone to Black Mountain, N. C.

Mr. George Story has been repairing the road from Aho to Green Park. Mr. Story is in favor of good roads.

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Valle Crucis State High School

will open its second session Sept. 1. Tuition will be given to a number of high school students and some people will be glad to have students work for board. Address Committee, Valle Crucis, N. C. ad-4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrators of the estate of W. T. Proffit, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Meat Camp, on or before the 15 day of August 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of August 1919. C. M. PROFFIT, J. F. PROFFIT, Adm's, O. L. COFFEY, C. S. C.

Mules For Sale.

I have for sale 4 pairs of fine young mules, ranging in age from one to five years old. None better in the county. If on the market for good stock. See me. J. F. BAIRD, Valle Crucis, N. C.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

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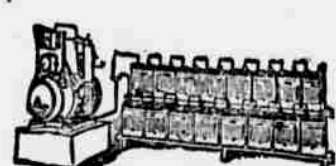
The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as administrators of the estate of Thomas Bingham, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit them on or before the 25th day of July, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 25th day of July, 1919.

J. H. BINGHAM, W. H. BINGHAM, Administrators of Thomas Bingham, deceased.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, too. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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